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Slidell Memorial Hospital Summary of Research Resources.

## Research Sources

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### Save Our Slidell Memorial Hospital

**American Hospital Directory**, <http://www.ahd.com/>

CMS data reports of individual hospitals, length of stay, charges, statistics for medical services, utilization, patient origin, etc.

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

Good source of information on overall hospital financial environment and outlook, factors affecting financial stability and sale of not-for-profit and for-profit hospitals.

**FindArticles.com**, <http://www.findarticles.com/>

Search for past articles about corporations, individuals or issues.

**HealthGrades, Inc. – The Healthcare Quality Experts**, <http://www.healthgrades.com/>

Hospital Report Cards, mortality rates, quality of care of specific procedures, etc.

**HealthLeaders, Inc.**, <http://www.healthleaders.com/>

Free daily and weekly email subscription service to stay abreast of major news in the health care industry.

**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations**, <http://www.jcaho.org/>

JCAHO reports on individual hospitals.

**LookSmart.com**, <http://www.looksmart.com/>

Another source of historical articles on corporations, individuals or issues.

**Modern Healthcare**, <http://www.modernhealthcare.com/>

*Daily Dose*, free daily email newsletter of news in healthcare industry in capsule form.

**Solucient Publications**, <http://www.solucient.com/>

The nation's largest health care database providing process and outcome reports, information and tools.

#### **Additional:**

Local state and county web pages provide data describing your population, healthcare statistics. Your state's department of health and hospitals web site is another good source of information specific to your area.